

Continuation Application of International Application No. PCT/NL00/00313, filed May 10, 2000.-- which is, it is submitted, an appropriate amendment. A marked-up copy of the Specification of the invention is also submitted herewith for comparison purposes.

IN THE CLAIMS:

On page 7, immediately following the heading "CLAIMS", please insert: --Having disclosed my invention, what I claim as new and to be secured by Letters Patents of the United States of America is:--.

Please cancel all claims except Claim 1 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

Claim 24. An unmanned vehicle for displacing manure which comprises a steering unit for steering the vehicle, a frame, a propelling unit for propelling the vehicle, and a manure displacing means for displacing the manure, said manure displacing means being fitted in the vehicle so that said manure displacing means supports the vehicle while it is operating.

Claim 25. A vehicle in accordance with Claim 24 comprising a first supporting means and second supporting means, said first supporting means and said second supporting means engaging the underlying floor and supporting said frame from the floor, said first supporting means and said second supporting means both being turnable relative to the underlying floor, said first supporting means and said second supporting means being located substantially vertical plane and being coupled to said propelling unit, a

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CLAIMS

1. An unmanned vehicle for displacing manure, comprising a steering unit for steering the vehicle, a frame (1) and a propelling unit (2) for propelling the unmanned vehicle, as well as manure displacing means for displacing manure, characterized in that the manure displacing means are fitted to the unmanned vehicle in such a manner that they are indispensable for supporting and/or propelling the vehicle.
- 10 2. An unmanned vehicle for displacing manure, comprising a steering unit for steering the vehicle, a frame (1) and first and second supporting means for supporting the frame on the ground, the first supporting means being rollable relative to the floor and located in one approximately vertical plane
- 15 whilst being coupled to a propelling unit (2) for propelling the unmanned vehicle, characterized in that the total weight of the vehicle bears on the first and second supporting means, and the second supporting means comprise manure displacing means for displacing manure.
- 20 3. An unmanned vehicle as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the unmanned vehicle comprises a steering unit which is constituted by the propelling unit (2) which comprises at least one rotatable propelling member (4).
- 25 4. An unmanned vehicle as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the unmanned vehicle comprises a steering unit which is constituted by the propelling unit (2) which comprises at least two independently driven propelling members (4).
- 30 5. An unmanned vehicle as claimed in claim 3 or 4, characterized in that the propelling member (4) comprises a wheel and/or a caterpillar track.
- 35 6. An unmanned vehicle as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the unmanned vehicle is equipped with orientation means for following a path in a space or determining the position of the vehicle in a space, such as a stable or a meadow.

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